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For: NEISSERIA GENOMIC SEQUENCES AND  
METHODS OF THEIR USE

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 11, 2010 (Paper No. 20100505), for which a response is due on August 11, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.